

E111/MR-89-424 GRANTING TIME EXTENSION TO FILE REPORT

BEFORE THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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In the Matter of Dakota Electric
Association's Proposal to Offer a Rate Credit
to Large Commercial and Industrial
Customers

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PROCEDURAL HISTORY

On September 8, 1989, the Commission approved Dakota Electric Association's (DEA or the Company) rate-credit proposal for large commercial and industrial customers. The Commission also ordered the Minnesota Department of Public Service (the Department) to file a report on the Company's conservation programs by March 1, 1990.

On March 1, 1990, the Department requested a 30-day extension for the conservation program evaluation.

On March 13, 1990, the Commission met to consider the Department's request.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

The Department provides sufficient explanation for its failure to submit the report by the date established in the Commission's September 8, 1989 Order by noting that the Company did not furnish it with a description of its conservation programs until February 23, 1990.

A 30-day delay in receiving the report in question will not prejudice the Commission's treatment of these matters and will afford the Department adequate time to provide a quality report. Accordingly, the Commission will grant the Department's request to extend the deadline for receiving the report 30 days beyond the original due date. The report will be due on Monday, April 2, 1990.

ORDER

1. The Minnesota Department of Public Service shall file its report regarding Dakota Electric Association's conservation programs with the Commission on or before April 2, 1990.
2. This Order shall become effective immediately.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

Lee Larson
Acting Executive Secretary

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